

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 11092

Application of:

BHASHYAM, R. et al.

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Serial No. 10/661,245

Examiner: CORRIELUS, JEAN M.

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For: **CLUSTERING STRINGS**

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 22, 2008, the Advisory Action of January 18, 2009, and discussion with Examiner Jean Corrielus on June 18, 2009, kindly amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims, which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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